BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 2009-224-T, 2012-294-T and 2012-319-T - ORDER NO. 2012-925

DECEMBER 14, 2012

IN RE:	Docket No. 2009-224-T – Application of Julie M. Barnes d/b/a Sandlapper Express for a Class C (Taxi) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity Docket No. 2012-294-T – Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Certain Motor Carriers Should Not Be Revoked for Failure to File 2011 Annual Reports and Docket No. 2012-319-T – Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Commission to Order a Rule to Show Cause as to Why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Certain Motor Carriers Should Not Be Revoked for Non-Payment of Decal Fees	ORDER GRANTING REINSTATEMENT OF CERTIFICATE

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") by way of a request filed by Julie M. Barnes d/b/a Sandlapper Express (the "Applicant") to reinstate the Applicant's Class C Taxi Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8122 issued to the Applicant pursuant to Order No. 2009-417, dated June 26, 2009.

Petitions for Rules to Show Cause were filed by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") as to why the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity of certain carriers should not be revoked for failure to file 2011 annual reports[1] and for failure to pay decal fees[2]; thereby failing to comply with the statutes governing operations of motor vehicle carriers in South Carolina. The record reflects that the Applicant was listed in and served with the Rules to Show Cause for failure to file an annual report and failure to pay decal fees.

For those motor carriers who had not responded to the prior notifications of noncompliance, formal hearings regarding the petitions were held on November 7, 2012. The Commission found that the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity held by certain carriers, including the Applicant, should be revoked and cancelled for the violation of failing to file annual reports and failing to pay decal fees. Accordingly, the Commission issued Order No. 2012-871 and Order No. 2012-873, which cancelled the Applicant's Certificate No. 8122.

By request filed November 29, 2012, the Applicant requests that the Certificate in question be reinstated. The original Application for certification of Julie M. Barnes d/b/a Sandlapper Express, which is on file with the Commission, provides documentation regarding the Applicant's stated knowledge of and commitment to abide by all relevant statutes and Commission regulations.

The Commission has reviewed the case before it and, after due consideration, the Commission concludes that the above-mentioned Certificate should be reinstated, subject

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[1] *See* Petition filed July 24, 2012, in Docket No. 2012-294-T.
[2] *See* Petition filed August 22, 2012, in Docket No. 2012-319-T.

to compliance with all the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations, and that prior to such compliance and certification, regulated motor carrier services shall not be provided by the Applicant.
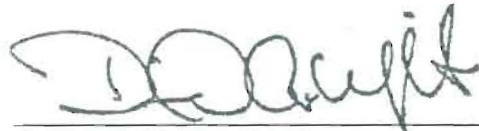
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1.   That Class C Taxi Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity No. 8122 of Julie M. Barnes d/b/a Sandlapper Express be, and hereby is, reinstated, subject to compliance with the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

2.   That all operating rights authorized under the Certificate are hereby reinstated, subject to compliance with the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

3.   That prior to compliance with the applicable statutes and the Commission's Rules and Regulations, the motor carrier services authorized by the Certificate shall not be provided.
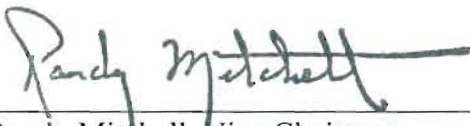
4.   This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

David A. Wright, Chairman

ATTEST:

Randy Mitchell, Vice Chairman
(SEAL)